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SYSTEM, AND VOICE PROCESSING METHOD**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims:** Amendments to the claims are  
indicated by the notation "currently amended" in  
the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 34 of  
this paper.